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**APPLICANTS' SEPARATE STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE
OF THE INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO MPEP 713.04**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04 and in response to the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, 2005, Applicants submit this separate statement of the substance of the interview conducted on February 22, 2005.

A telephonic interview was conducted on February 22, 2005, between Applicants agent (the undersigned) and Examiner Charlie Peng to place new claims 26 and 27 submitted with the Amendment filed on February 8, 2005, into condition for allowance along with allowable claims 1 and 4-25.

No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. No specific prior art references were discussed. The undersigned did not present any principal arguments to the Examiner concerning the patentability of the claims. The Examiner suggested that the claims 26 and 27 would be allowable if the limitations recited in the preambles of the claims were instead recited in the respective bodies of the claim. The undersigned agreed and suggested amendments to the claims, which were incorporated into the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowability and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance at pages 4-6. Applicants have carefully reviewed the Examiner's Amendment and affirm that the amendments to claims 26 and 27 accurately reflect the agreement reached between the Examiner and the Applicants on February 22, 2005.

No fee is believed due with this submission. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with the filing of this response to Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not already accounted for, such an extension is requested and the Examiner is likewise authorized to charge the fee to the Deposit Account. Any overpayment should be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

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